

Mrs. Farmer Executed In the Electric Chair

AUBURN, N. Y., March 30.—Murdering a prayer for her soul, Mrs. Mary Farmer was quietly led to the electric chair in Auburn prison shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning and executed for the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brennan at Brownville last April.

The execution of Mrs. Farmer—the second infliction of the death penalty on a woman by electricity in this State—was effected without sensational incident. Father Hickey, spiritual adviser of the condemned woman, following the execution, gave out a statement signed by Mrs. Farmer, in which she declared that her husband, James Farmer, was entirely innocent and knew nothing of the crime until after it had been committed.

Mrs. Farmer walked unflinching to the death chair, her eyes half closed and clasping a crucifix in her hands.

One of the officials adjusted the leg electrodes. The rubber mask was adjusted over the eyes and the head electrode fastened. A spoken word from the State electrician and the attendants, nurses and Warden Benham stepped back from the thick rubber mat upon which the death chair is placed.

The hand of State Electrician Davis traced a slow arch with the switch behind the curtain. A half spoken prayer was halted as the condemned woman convulsed in the leather harness that bound her to the chair. A woman attendant covered her face with her hands. Only the clicking of the tightening straps and the murmur

of the dynamos in the adjoining room could be heard.

The first contact lasted a full minute, the voltage starting at 1,840 and being gradually lowered to 200, then raised again to the full limit of 1,840 volts. The current was applied at 6:05 o'clock. The current was shut off and a strange sound—half moan and half murmur—came from the woman's lips. Dr. Gerin and Dr. Spitzka applied the stethoscope to the heart while Electrician Davis felt the artery in the neck. Muscular action was noted by the physicians and again the current passed through the woman's body for a period of a few seconds. Once more the physicians stepped forward and applied the tests to determine if life still remained in the limp figure in the chair. For the third time the State electrician sent the current through the body. The physicians among the State's witnesses were then called upon one after another to examine the woman and pronounce her dead.

Dr. Gerin directed the prison attendants to remove the body to the autopsy room. The prison physician said: "Mrs. Farmer was killed at the first contact. There was some slight muscular movement as is usual in electric executions and the additional contacts were applied until the tremors had ceased. She was officially pronounced dead at 6:15."

The physicians report that the autopsy disclosed that Mrs. Farmer was normal in every respect and that the brain showed no lesions that would indicate a criminal tendency.

NEGRO IS BRUTALLY KILLED AT ALACHUA

MURDERED IN DOOR OF OWN HOME SUNDAY NIGHT.

Particularly Very Meagre and No Clue Has Been Discovered As to the Perpetrators.

Another mysterious shooting is reported from the quiet little city of Alachua, and up to late Monday evening there was no clue that led to the perpetrators of the crime.

Romeo Shannon, the negro who was murdered, was standing in the door of his own home at the time the fatal shots were fired from a shotgun in the hands of unknown parties. His wife and smaller children were at home at the time.

Shortly after the shooting, which occurred about 7 o'clock on Sunday evening, his older boys returned home to find the father murdered, and they went to Alachua and gave the first news of the affair.

The justice there at once impaneled a jury to view the remains. They were in session a greater part of Monday, but nothing had been brought out that would give any idea of the perpetrators of the crime.

The negro resided in a good section and was living close to the home of J. M. Shaw at the time. He bore a good reputation and was generally liked by all classes of citizens, who deplore the killing, for this is the second offense like this that has occurred there within a short time.

Shannon had gone to his door to answer a summons, and when he opened it he was filled with the load of shot, expiring a short while afterwards.

HIGH SPRINGS NEWS.

HIGH SPRINGS, March 29.—The death of Mr. M. A. Starr, a conductor on the A. C. L. railway, which occurred in Waycross Friday from the effects of typhoid, is a source of sorrow to his many friends here. He has been a resident of High Springs for a few years, and leaves a wife to mourn his loss. Her bereavement is the greater in that she lost a brother, who lived with her, under similar circumstances about two months ago.

Mrs. L. E. Bailey, National Lecturer of the W. C. T. U., visited High Springs last week, giving two lectures on Thursday and Friday nights, and a talk to the local union Friday afternoon. Thirteen new members enrolled their names for the temperance cause as a result of her efforts.

Rev. J. L. Yeates returned to his home here Saturday from Kathleen, where he experienced the storm of Wednesday night. He had been much affected by the death and scenes of destruction caused by the storm.

H. C. Cato is still suffering from the effects of his fall from a moving train over a week ago. At first his injuries were thought to be only bruises and a sprained shoulder, but he is now suffering from internal contusions.

Mrs. Cora Pedrick returned Saturday from a very pleasant visit of a few weeks to Orlando.

Mrs. Henis Peterman also returned Saturday from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Webb, at Dunnellon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson have returned to High Springs and will make their home here.

Notice of Intention to Apply for Special Legislation.

Notice is hereby given that, at the regular session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, convening at Tallahassee in April, A. D. 1909, application will be made for special legislation for the Town of Newberry, Alachua county, Florida, giving it a special charter, providing for its government and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers thereunder.

Tallahassee and St. Augustine want the bones of Osceola and are making strenuous efforts to become burying grounds for same.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They break up Colds, Cure Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores. Do not accept any substitute. A trial package will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

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PLANS FOR GREAT DAY HERE ABOUT JUNE 15

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Preliminary plans are now under way to make June 15th a gala day for Gainesville.

About this time the supervising architect of the new government building will have plans far enough advanced for the laying of the cornerstone, which will be a great event in the city's history.

The plans that are now under consideration are to make this a great day by giving a big barbecue and have distinguished speakers here to address the people—showing what we have to be thankful for in the way of the new and magnificent structure now being erected.

A committee will doubtless be appointed within the next few days to further perfect the plans and then a general meeting will be called and subscriptions solicited from the people to make this a grand event.

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The prisoner had told the magistrate that he was a locksmith by trade, and the magistrate asked:

"Well, were you on business in this gambling house at 2 o'clock in the morning?"

"Yes, your honor," replied the prisoner calmly. "I was making a bolt for the door."

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

MASTER'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure of mortgage made and rendered by the Hon. J. T. Wills, Judge of the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Alachua county, in Chancery, on the 23rd day of March, 1909, in a certain cause therein pending wherein F. A. Day is complainant and George White and his wife, Emma White, are defendants, I, the undersigned, as Special Master in Chancery, will sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash before the Court House door in the City of Gainesville, Florida, on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1909, between the legal hours of sale, the following described land, situate, lying and being in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

The Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, and the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section Fourteen (14), and the Northeast quarter of Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-three (23), all in Township Seven (7), South Range Eighteen (18) East, containing 160 acres more or less.

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W. W. HAMPTON, JR.,
Special Master in Chancery.
W. S. BROOME,
Solicitor for Complainant.

BILL FOR INJUNCTION.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida—in Chancery.—John G. White vs E. L. Howell and J. F. Stapler—Bill for Injunction and to Quiet Title.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that J. F. Stapler, one of the defendants therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, but a resident of the City of Valdosta, in the State of Georgia, that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpoena upon whom would bind said defendant, that he is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1909, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This February 24, 1909.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.

By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

A true copy of original.

[Seal] S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.

By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

H. DAVIS and EVANS BAILE, H. L. ANDERSON and H. M. HAMPTON, Solicitors for Complainant.

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida—in Chancery.—L. B. Boone vs. Hannah Boone—Order for Publication. Bill for Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Hannah Boone, the defendant therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, but a resident of Savannah, in the State of Georgia, and is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and she is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1909, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This March 2nd, 1909.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.

By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

[Seal] S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.

By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

J. A. CARLISLE, Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that four weeks after the first publication hereof, I, as Guardian of George Patterson, a minor, will apply to the County Judge of Alachua county, Florida, for an order to sell Lot One, McCarrall's Plat of the City of Gainesville, Florida, for the purpose of paying debts to the City of Gainesville, Fla., property of the said George Patterson, minor.

S. A. JACKSON,
March 9, 1909. Guardian of Geo. Patterson.

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